

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IS GOAL SET

Schedule for Events Arranged With Boxing Show To Be Final Attraction on Bill.

BY BOB PIGUE.

Ten thousand dollars is the goal set by Memphis sportsmen to be raised in the week's united war work campaign beginning next Monday. This amount was agreed upon at a meeting of the sports committee held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ten thousand tickets will be printed immediately and a selling campaign will begin at the earliest moment in an effort to dispose of as many as possible. One dollar each will be the price and a ticket will admit the holder to any one of the various sporting events scheduled for next week.

The committee decided to hold the events on the following days:

Thursday, Nov. 14—Volleyball and amateur boxing bouts at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, Nov. 15—Boxing, trap shooting and motorcycle events at Tri-State fairgrounds.

Saturday, Nov. 16—Football games between Park field aviators and University of Tennessee and Central High school and West Tennessee Normal at Russellwood park.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Soccer game between two all-star teams at Russellwood park.

Golf tournament at the Memphis Country club.

Monday, Nov. 18—A series of boxing contests between the best professional talent available, probably including Mike Diabino.

Boxing to Feature.

One of the biggest features of the entire week's attractions will be the boxing show at the Southern Athletic rink on Monday night, Nov. 18. Billy Haack, local light promoter, has not been able to leave his bed as yet, but expects to be up in a day or two and will soon be able to announce who he will bring to Memphis to fight. He is anxious to secure Mike Diabino, a war middleweight, and as Mike will be at Camp Pike, Ark., next week, Bill hopes to land him for Memphis also. "Veto Herman, the bantam champion, will hardly consent to come to Memphis, as he is lined up to fight in New Orleans during the carnival and it is against his principles to fight more than once a month, and then only with a set-up."

Much interest is also being manifested in the appearance of "Top" Green, veteran driver, who will appear in three races, a free-for-all trot, a 2:15 trot and a 2:12 pace. On the same afternoon's program with Green will be a motorcycle race and a trap shooting event.

The entire program will be the greatest in the history of the Memphis sporting fraternity, and all attendance records are expected to be broken, because the events will be more than worth the money and because the cause is most worthy.

NORMAL TO PLAY M. U. S. SATURDAY

Good Game Promised When Old Rivals Clash.

When the Memphis University school clashes with the West Tennessee Normal grid squad at Russellwood park Saturday afternoon, one of the best games of the season is promised. Both squads have been working hard all week in an effort to perfect their play and will be ready to give the other a scrap all the way up and down the field.

Gilbert Schloss is coaching the M. U. S. team, and says he is confident that his squad will give good account of itself in the half-day melee. Coach Schloss and Lieut. Wagner, who are handling the Normal team, are hoping to get back what they lost Saturday a week ago, when Castle Heights romped on them by administering a big defeat to the M. U. S. team.

The game is slated to begin at 2:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the entire student bodies will be present to root for their favorites.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



ZIM PULLED ONE BEFORE COLLINS' BONE

Heinie Zimmerman, who made the famous "bone" play in the final game of the 1917 world series, executed one a few years ago that provoked almost as much laughter—and brought to Heinie practically as much credit.

Heinie was with the Cubs then, and they were playing the Cardinals. Smith of the Cards, was rooting on second and Betzel was at bat. Betzel took a swing at one of the offerings of the Cub pitcher, and when he missed it, the bat slipped out of his hand and went bouncing toward third base.

"Hey, Heinie, throw in the bat, will you?" asked Betzel.

"Sure," responded Heinie. And he went jumping in toward home plate, picked up the bat and heaved it toward Betzel.

Meanwhile, Smith, noting that third base was uncovered, ambled along to that bag and anchored there. When Heinie having served Betzel as an emergency battery, arrived back at third and saw Smith there, Heinie let loose a roar that revealed that of a 16-inch gun.

Heinie ran over to the umpires and demanded that they chase Smith back to second. But the umpire gave Heinie the taze.

"But," called Heinie, "didn't you fellows see that I was doing Betzel a favor?"

"Yes, we saw that—and so did Smith," retorted the umpire. "It is your business to be watching third base. If you want to help the other fellows recover their bats, you'll have to stand the consequences."

And the consequences came a moment later when Smith scored from third on an infield out—the run that won the game.

SEXTETTE OF STAR VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS AT WEST TENNESSEE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS YEAR; GAME VERY POPULAR AMONG GIRLS



Volleyball is one of the favorite outdoor sports at the West Tennessee Normal school this year, and many girls attending school are engaging in the fascinating pastime. Here are a half-dozen little beauties, who are among the leading volleyball stars at Normal. Reading left to right, front row—Louise Kelly, Alice Yarbrough, Lillian Humphreys. Reading left to right, back row—Thelma Starnes, Annie Anderson, Annie Stone.

SCOTT ON WAY OVER.

Don Scott, of Mississippi, who was the winner of the half-mile championship two years ago, is on his way to France. Scott is a lieutenant in the infantry and is going over to aid the Yanks on their trip to Berlin.

The nineteenth star was added to the Chicago White Sox service flag last week when pitcher Frank Schellenback enlisted in the aviation service.

The death of Ruddy Platte, former professional ball player, is reported from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., of influenza. Platte had been at Sandusky, O.

Report from Camp Hancock, Ga., is that Walton Cruise, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been very ill with influenza, but that he is now on the road to recovery.

Enos Kirkpatrick, former major and minor leaguer, last week at his home in Pittsburgh enlisted in the tank corps. He goes to the camp at Gettysburg for training.

Fred Thomas of the Boston Red Sox and Ben Iyer of the Detroit Tigers have about completed their course at the Great Lakes naval training station and expect soon to take examinations for their officers' commissions.

Dan W. Tobey, well known among the fans of small cities, the country as player and manager with the Green's Nebraska Indians, a famous independent team of barnstormers, has joined the U. S. A. war volunteers service and expects to be sent to France soon as coach of baseball teams in the army.

Now they have Jim Gaffney buying the Brooklyn Dodgers instead of taking over the Boston Braves. Mr. Gaffney says there is nothing in it and that it is unfair to Charlie Ebbets to circulate such stories. He goes on to say he is sure Mr. Ebbets has no intention of selling his interest in the Brooklyn club.

The baseball winter meeting over in the Pacific Northwest the athletes employed in the shipyards in that district are going in for soccer football. A six-city circuit has been organized to play a regular schedule during the winter. Two of the teams represent Seattle shipyards and a Tacoma yard has entered one team in the league.

President Ben Johnson has stated that a wrong impression prevails as to his suggestion for a home for crippled soldiers and sailors endowed by organized baseball. His proposal was not that it be for ball players crippled in war, but for those who were injured whether they ever played baseball or not.

Kollie Zeldner of the Chicago Cubs has an essential job for the winter. He has been awarded a contract for taking care of the garbage in his home town of Auburn, Ind. Under the Hoover administration it was no longer considered was any such thing as garbage, but more, but if there is any Zeldner, has the nose for locating it.

Robert L. Hodges, Jr., a lieutenant in service in France, is the former owner of the St. Louis Browns. He was wounded four times in battle on October 15 in the Argonne forest fighting according to word received at his home in St. Louis. He is rapidly recovering and it is expected he will return to the states soon for a rest period.

A report from France states that Lieut. Grantland Rice, who has been with an artillery regiment at the front, has been detached from that service and is now serving on the headquarters staff of Gen. Pershing. Rice ought to get some good food for future historical articles and a better army historian could not be selected.

James Saunders O'Neill, formerly a sporting writer on the New York Tribune and a nephew of Secretary of War, died in France on Oct. 27 of wounds received in action. He was a lieutenant in an infantry regiment. O'Neill was a graduate of Columbia university and a famous tennis player in his college days. He leaves a widow in New York.

Ray Chapman of the Cleveland Indians and Ed Pfeffer of the Brooklyn Dodgers are playing with naval reserve football teams at their training stations. Both are hailed as stars at the

ONE OF 12 SURVIVORS TO SPEAK IN JACKSON

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Sgt. Geo. T. Wilkinson, of a York and Lancaster regiment of the English army, who delivered an address in Jackson Saturday for the benefit of the United war work campaign.

Sgt. Wilkinson went to France with the English regular army in August, 1914, and from the 11th of that month until the 24th of May, 1915, was in action almost continuously at Mons, Tress, Armentieres, Bethune, Estaires, Lagnoy and Neuveville. Wounded in the hip by an explosive bullet, beaten over the head by the foot while he lay in a half-dead condition, he remained in No. 10's Land for three days and nights. Stretcher-bearers, who picked him up, told him they had passed him several times, believing him to be dead.

During the time he was awaiting rescue a liquid fire attack burned him severely about the head. He states that from a regiment of 1,300 men, only 12 are alive, and all of these are honorably discharged due to wounds. No commissioned officers are alive and only two non-coms, himself and one corporal.

"The Englishman is a nurse at Central hospital in Nashville, having come to this country eight weeks ago in response to a call from the English government for wounded soldiers to come to America to recover and be fit here for service in the army."

SUBMERGED ROCK IS FOUND IN RIVER

A submerged rock, 200 feet long and 200 feet wide, is reported to have been found in the Mississippi river near Corona, 20 miles up the river from Memphis.

It lies 100 yards below Corona light, 100 yards above the houses at the head of Happy Valley light, and almost abreast of the head of the timber at the foot of Corona field.

Old river pilots say the rock was never reported there until a few days ago, when the crew on the United States steamer boat, Macomb, discovered it and sent a diver down to investigate the size of the rock. Its formation is said to be of gravel and sand.

United States Steamboat Inspectors J. B. Caykoff and Charles E. Starnes, who have been requested by the river commission to report the appearance of the rock, so pilots may avoid it, it is very near the main channel.

River men think that the rock may have been forced along by ever warping the river by the two recent earth-quakes reported in Memphis territory, but Prof. John D. Bland, of the U. S. weather bureau, says this was not likely.

ARMORE ENGAGES IN NO PEACE DEMONSTRATION

ARMORE, Okla., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Armored was one of the few cities in the United States that did not engage in a premature peace demonstration. Persistent denial by the Armored reliefing upon the Associated Press bulletins finally convinced the unreliability of the peace rumor.

COURT TO CONVENE.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Judge Bigham will convene circuit court Monday, Nov. 11, for the trial of one case, that of Bob Wetters, charged with bigamy. No other cases will be tried, in order that members of the bar may be released for service to registrars answering questionnaires.

TWO TIPPACH COUNTY MEN DIE IN FRANCE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Major John A. Street and Private Gran Duncan, of this county, have both made the supreme sacrifice for democracy on the battle fields of France, according to information just received from the western front by members of their families.

Major Street was a graduate of West Point Military academy, and who left this country as a captain of infantry, was the son of John W. Street, Maj. Street was about 30 years old and married.

Private Duncan, who was the youngest son of Rev. James Duncan, and had just graduated in law from the University of Mississippi, enlisted as a volunteer in the U. S. marine corps several months ago. He was about 20 years old. News of his death was written to his home people by a Red Cross nurse in the war zone. He has three brothers in the service of their country, all of them being volunteers.

KLEM QUARTERMASTER.

Umpire Bill Klem, who has been in essential work as a watchman at a munitions plant or something like that, has been selected for service in the quartermaster's department of the army, according to a report from London. Klem is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in the service of the army since he was 16 years of age. He is a very capable man and has been in the service of the army since he was 16 years of age. He is a very capable man and has been in the service of the army since he was 16 years of age.

COOLIDGE KILLED.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 5.—Capt. Hamilton Coolidge, former football player at Harvard and son of Prof. J. Randall Coolidge of Boston, was killed on Oct. 27, when his airplane was shot down by German aircraft fire near Grand Pre. The plane fell within the American lines.

Reading Prince Maximilian's speech, one is reminded of a home athlete who is playing to the bleachers.

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